Subject No. 211.
Early issue of Dasara Representative Assembly Proceedings.

Summary of discussion.—The proceedings of the Dasara Representative Assembly should be issued in 3 or 6 months to allow of the necessary study before the following Assembly meets.

Dewan's reply.—This will be done.

Subject No. 212.
Inconvenient proximity of Government Plantations.

Summary of discussion.—Much inconvenience is felt by raiyats on account of existence of Government Plantations in each village; their cattle are impounded for straying there and fine is levied on that account. Orders may be issued for Plantations being formed at a distance in State Forests alone. The Plantation at Sivanhalli is an example.

Dewan's reply.—Plantations near villages must be protected by a suitable fence. Forest Department will be instructed accordingly.

Subject No. 213.
Free grazing in Gangadhar Betta and introduction of Madras rates for grazing in State Forests.

Summary of discussion.—There are five State Forests in the Kankanhalli Taluk and the raiyats are put to much inconvenience in not having enough of jungle to graze their cattle though they are disposed to pay rent for the same. It is therefore requested that orders may be issued for "Gangadhar Betta" jungle being assigned for free grazing. The fees for grazing in State Forests should be reduced to those in force in the adjoining Taluks of the Madras Presidency.

Dewan's reply.—It is understood that Gangadhar Betta is still a District Forest and open to the village cattle. The occasion for complaint is not quite clear.

Subject No. 214.
Reduction of fees in Taluk English Schools.

Summary of discussion.—School fee is collected at the rate of one Rupee and half rupee in the English school at Kankanhalli. This entails hardship to poor boys of out-stations who depend on the town people for meals, &c. The rate of fee may be ordered to be reduced to ½ rupee and ¼ rupee.

Dewan's reply.—The English school was started on the application of the people and a promise to pay the rates of fees to which objection is now taken. The objection under such circumstances is unreasonable.

Subject No. 215.
Establishment in Kankanhalli of an Agricultural School, assigning some land for its purpose.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats are ignorant in respect of agriculture and are not expected to realize sufficient benefit thereby. An agricultural school may be ordered to be established in Kankanhalli, assigning some extent of land for the industry.

Dewan's reply.—It is preferable to send young men of the raiyat class with scholarships to Madras to study in the College there as indicated in the Dewan's address to the Representative Assembly.

Subject No. 216.
Reduction of assessment on land used for grazing purposes.

Summary of discussion.—Many raiyats who find that grazing in Gomal and other waste lands is not sufficient for their cattle, take up land on kandayam and utilize the same for grazing purposes without raising any crop. In such instances, reduction of kandayam may be ordered.

Dewan's reply.—This is not possible. In the case of inferior lands low rates of assessment, though not Hulgaval rates, have been fixed. (*Vide* Reply in Subject No. 173 *supra*).

Subject No. 217.
Assignment of Gomal for Kasaba Magadi, there being no mufat kaval.

Summary of discussion.—There are about 200 cattle in Kasaba Magadi, but there is no mufat kaval, the two Bechirakh villages of Vajarahalli and Vengalappanapalya may be assigned as Gomal.

Dewan's reply.—Application should be made to the Deputy Commissioner in the first instance.

Subject No. 218.
Chattram required at Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—Travellers frequent this town from Nelamangala, Kunigal, Bangalore, Closepet and Huliyurdurga and there are about 50 or 60 students of outstations studying Sanskrit. Arrangements may be ordered to be made for feeding these by abolishing one of the chattrams on Bangalore-Mysore road and utilizing the allowance thereof for the chattram at Magadi.

Dewan's reply.—The practicability of the proposal is doubtful. Moreover, Magadi is not so important a place as to call for this arrangement there.

Subject No. 219.
Restoration of Car Festival grant to Magadi Ranganathaswami Temple to the original amount.

Summary of discussion.—The grant to the Ranganathaswami temple for the car festival has been reduced from Rs. 80 to Rs. 20. This should not be.

Dewan's reply.—Representation should be made first to the Deputy Commissioner in the Muzarayi Department and then if necessary by appeal to Government with copy of his reply on the subject.

Subject No. 220.
Re-constitution of Munsiff's Court at Closepet.

Summary of discussion.—Since the abolition of the Munsiff's Court in Closepet, which had jurisdiction over the three Taluks comprised in the Sub-Division, much inconvenience is felt by parties in attending the Court in Bangalore; reconstitution of the Court would be a boon to merchants and people.

Dewan's reply.—The inconvenience cannot be very great as Closepet is so near Bangalore by the Railway.

Subject No. 221.
Bangalore water-supply Project.

Summary of discussion.—The people of Bangalore Town suffer from want of water. A water-supply project should be carried out early. Additional feeders should be excavated for the Dharmambudhi Tank and pipes should be laid from Sankey's reservoir and the whole town thus fully supplied.

Dewan's reply.—The subject is under consideration. The questions connected with Sankey's reservoir are awaiting decision by the Government of India.

Subject No. 222.
Objection to conversion of Sampigehalli Tank-bed into a Polo Ground.

Summary of discussion.—The Sampigehalli Tank should not be given out for a Polo Ground. On the other hand, Government should consider the best way of restoring the tank and storing the largest quantity of water in it. Most of the wells in that locality are dependent for their water on the existence and efficiency of this tank and it is felt as a hardship that the tank-bed should be given away.